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Re	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/648,775 MBHB Case No. 00-618		

### FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

Dear Examiner Berch:

Attached is an amended version of claim 27 that I would like for you to consider prior to our telephonic interview tomorrow morning, July 18, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The amendment is being submitted to you for discussion purposes only.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Blair Hughes", is written over the typed name and contact information.  
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